

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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June 20, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Old American Zinc Plant Superfund Site First Five Year Review

Dear Nicole/Jordan,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is initiating the first Five Year Review (FYR) for the Old American Zinc Plant Superfund Site in Fairmont City and Washington Park, Illinois. EPA will be working with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and will seek IEPA's participation in the site inspection. IEPA will be provided a copy of the draft FYR report for review, and EPA anticipates reviewing those comments for consideration before finalizing the document no later than June 24, 2024, when the report is due. Note, however, that EPA will be making every effort to complete the FYR report prior to June 2024.

Please contact me at 312-353-4150 or [desai.sheila@epa.gov](mailto:desai.sheila@epa.gov) if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheila Desai".

Sheila Desai

Remedial Project Manager

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